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Professor, before I...
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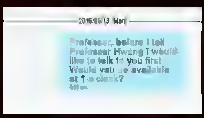
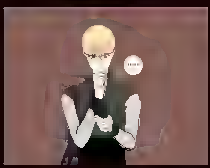

Professor, before I tell Professor Hwang Taeuk like to talk to you first. Would you be available at 1 o clock?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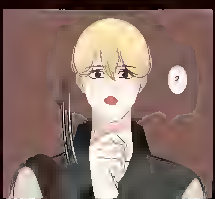
PROFESSOR!!!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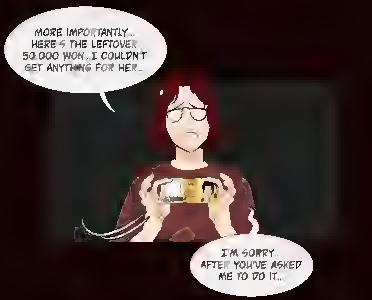
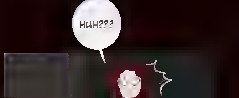
AH...YOU'RE HERE EARLY, MUM?
DID YOU HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND...?
OH, UM...YES. WHY ARE YOU HERE AGAIN?

I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE... FOR LAST TIME...I FELT BAD ABOUT YELLING AND LEAVING LIKE THAT SO..
SOO
YOU COULD'VE JUST TEXTED ME
BUT STILL... I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE IN PERSON, RATHER THAN BY TEXT...
IT'S FINE..


MORE IMPORTANTLY... HERE'S THE LEFTOVER 50,000 WON...I COULDN'T GET ANYTHING FOR HER...
I'M SORRY AFTER YOU'VE ASKED ME TO DO IT..

UH...NO...IT'S FINE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY ANYTHING FOR HER.
YOU CAN KEEP IT...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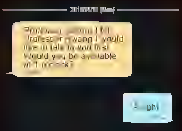

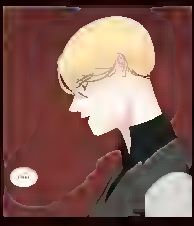

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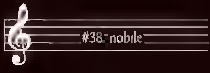

IT SHOULD BE AROUND 1 NOW...

MY PHONE...
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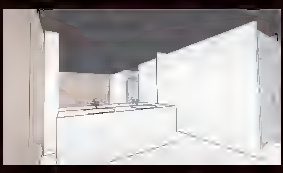
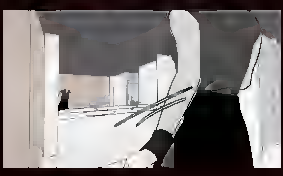
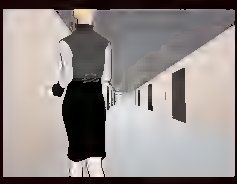
AH!







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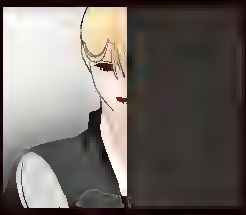

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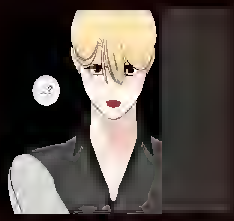

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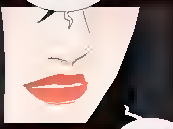
"BEFORE I TELL PROFESSOR HWANG... I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU FIRST..."

"WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE AT 1 O'CLOCK?"



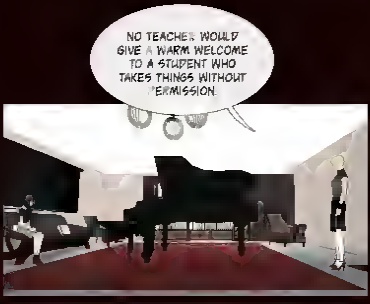
"ALRIGHT."

...WHY ARE YOU HERE?

HOW DISAPPOINTING.

YOUR STUDENT HAS BEEN ABSENT FOR A WEEK AND ALL YOU CAN SAY IS WHY ARE YOU HERE"...

I'VE BEEN YOU-- STUDENT FOR YEARS NOW. DON'T YOU HAVE ANY AFFECTION..?


NO TEACHER WOULD GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO A STUDENT WHO TAKES THINGS WITHOUT PERMISSION.

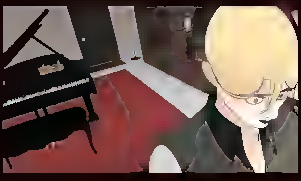
GIVE IT BACK
COME GET IT YOURSELF

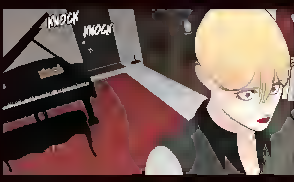
CLICK-

GIVE IT TO ME.

SEEMS LIKE A LOT HAS HAPPENED IN THE SHORT WHILE I WASN'T HERE.
FIRST HEO YEONJU SENDS YOU A TEXT...

...AND YOU EVEN GET THE TA INVOLVED. IT'S ALL YEONJU THIS, YEONJU THAT...
YOU'RE TAKING IT WAY TOO FAR...




KNOCK
KNOCK

CRACK

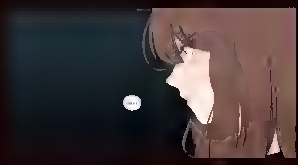
IT'S BEEN A WHILE YEONJU
...

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE TO DISCUSS WITH PROFESSOR AT THIS HOUR?

PARK HEE-EUN... GET OUT
TELL ME AS WELL

I WAS GOING TO TALK TO PROFESSOR ABOUT CHANGING ADVISORS

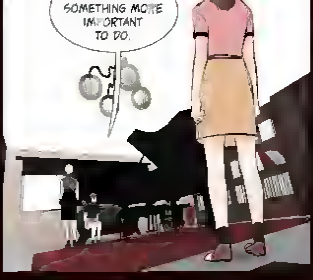
CHANGING ADVISORS..?
DID PROFESSOR HWANG ASK FOR YOU OR IS PROFESSOR JIN SENDING YOU?
PARK HEE-EUN...
IT'S BOTH..
THEN YOU SHOULD JUST GO. WHAT'S THERE TO DISCUSS?
IT'S BECAUSE SHE TOLD ME I COULD CHOOSE BY MYSELF
CHOOSE BY YOURSELF..?
AHH~ SO YOU GAVE HER... A CHOICE?
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING ELSE
CHOOSING PROFESSORS LIKE THAT.. WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?



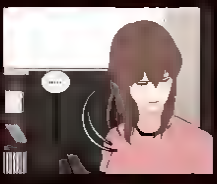
OH..I IP
LOOK AT YOUR TEXT
JUST NOW..
AND IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY
DISCUSSED SOME
THINGS

WHAT DID YOU
TALK ABOUT?

AHH
SO IT'S
SOMETHING
YOU CAN'T SAY
EASILY
WELL YES IT
MUST BE DIFFICULT
FOR YOU TO START
TALKING JUST LIKE
THAT RIGHT?
RATHER
THAN ASKING YOU
I THINK I HAVE
A BETTER WAY
SINCE THIS
ISN'T WHAT YOU
SHOULD BE DOING
RIGHT NOW
ANYWAY
YOU'VE GOT


SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT TO DO.

GO HAVE A NICE TALK WITH PROFESSOR HWANG THEN COME TELL ME ABOUT IT AS WELL
YOU DO KNOW WHAT I MEAN.. AND WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY, RIGHT?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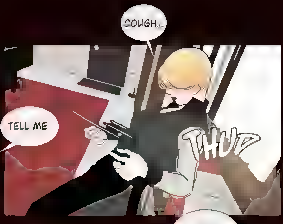
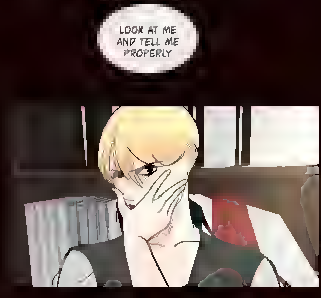
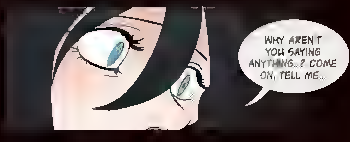
CREAK

CLACK
COUGH
I WAS JUST A WEEK
HOW COULD YOU GO THIS FAR IN JUST A WEEK?
GUHH...
TELL ME. HOW MUCH DI.. YOU TELL HE!?
LET..GO...


COUGH..
TELL ME
THUD

TELL YOU WHAT ?
YOU MUST'VE TOLD HER SOMETHING.


LOOK AT ME AND TELL ME PROPERLY.


WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANYTHING..? COME ON, TELL ME..

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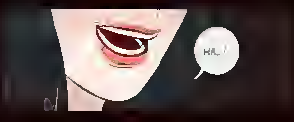
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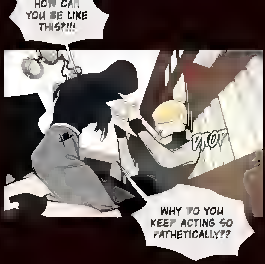
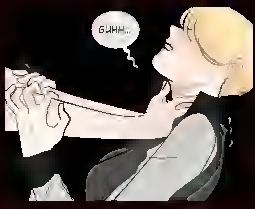
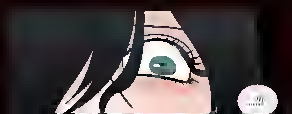

HOW CAN YOU BE LIKE THIS?!!!
PLOP
WHY DO YOU KEEP ACTING SO PATHETICALLY??

WHY?!!!
WHY ARE YOU DRIVING ME INSANE?!! WHY?!

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY EXPECT FROM HER...?
DO YOU THINK THAT THERE'S ANYTHING THE LIKES OF HER CAN DO FOR YOU?


SUHH..

PLOP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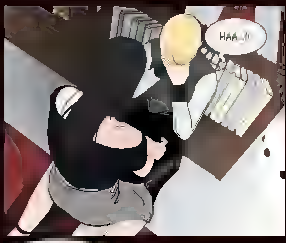
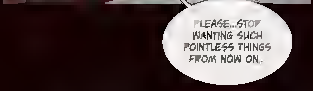
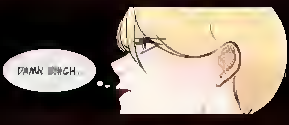

HAA...!!

YOU SHOULD PRAY THAT HEO YEONJU GOES TO PROFESSOR HWANG

PLEASE..

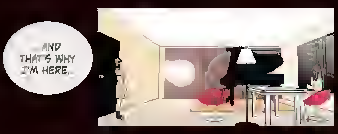

PLEASE...STOP WANTING SUCH POINTLESS THINGS FROM NOW ON..

DON'T LOOK ANYWHERE ELSE JUST LOOK AT ME IT'LL BE EASIER..


DAMN BITCH..

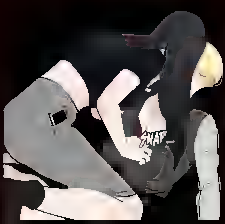
HONESTLY IT'S NOT SOMETHING DIFFICULT FOR YOU, PROFESSOR.

YOU WANT TO BE LOVED...


...AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE...

...AND I'M TELLING YOU, I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER

I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE AND ONLY LOOK AT YOU.


SNAP

HELLO?

DID YOU TELL HER?
YEAH...

ALRIGHT THEN LET'S TALK NEAR THE BENCH ON THE FIRST FLOOR IN JUST A BIT.
WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND WAIT FOR ME THERE?
...

...

SO, PROFESSOR... YOUR ANSWER...?

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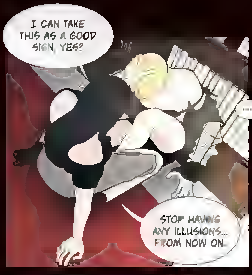
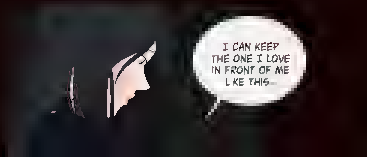
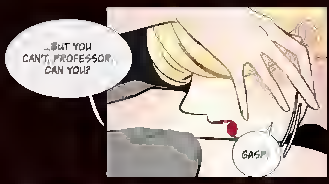

I CAN TAKE THIS AS A GOOD SIGN, YES?
...
STOP HAVING ANY ILLUSIONS... FROM NOW ON.

ILLUSIONS...?
PARK HEE-EUN. YOU AN' I ARE THE SAME WHEN IT COMES TO WANTING POINTLESS THINGS.

YOU'RE WRONG.
PUSH
UHH...!!


I CAN KEEP THE ONE I LOVE IN FRONT OF ME LIKE THIS.


...BUT YOU CAN'T, PROFESSOR. CAN YOU?
GASP!

YOU MAY HAVE YOUR HOPES ON THAT DAMN HEO YEONJU. BUT IT'S ALL POINTLESS.
HUG

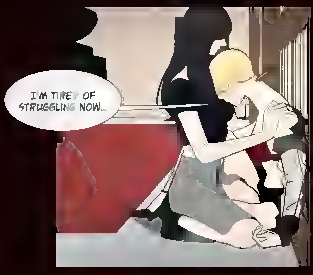
SHE'LL BE JUST LIKE THE OTHERS, YOU KNOW?

SLIDE...
JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHE... ONES WHO'VE BRUSHED PAST YOU PROFESSOR..

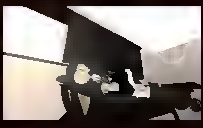
SHE'LL RUN AWAY, TREMBLING IN FEAR... IT'S OBVIOUS

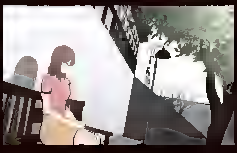
THE MORE YOU C...UCH THEM... THE BIGGE...THE FEAR GETS
YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT, PROFESSOR
YOU'VE EXPERIENCED IT UNTIL NOW. WHY IS IT THAT YOU STILL...DON'T

WE REALLY ARE...
...JUST THE SAME...
JUST LIKE HOW YOU NEVER LISTEN TO ME I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER LISTEN TO YOU
IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO KEEP ME AROUND YOU...
BUT SURELY YOU MUST KNOW BY NOW THAT THERE'S NO WAY I COULD LOVE YOU RIGHT?
PARK HEE EUN
IF THIS KIND OF THING SATISFIES YOU AND CALMS YOU DOWN EVEN JUST FOR A WHILE...
THAT'S FINE THEN GO AHEAD UNTIL YOU FEEL BETTER


I'M TIRED OF STRUGGLING NOW...

YOU SAID IT LAST TIME, RIGHT?
...THAT FEAR CAN TURN INTO LOVE.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT AN ILLUSION IS, PARK HEE-EUN.
YOU MUST'VE FELT IT ALL ALONG, RIGHT? THEN WHY IS IT THAT YOU STILL DON'T KNOW?





DID YOU HAVE A NICE TALK?
YEAH.
GOOD

SO, WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I TOLD PROFESSOR HWANG THAT I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE HER LESSONS

WHAT?

WANT ME TO SAY IT AGAIN? I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE HER LESSONS
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?

I HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.
YOU TOLD ME TO HAVE A NICE TALK, RIGHT? SO I DID AND I TOLD HER...
...THAT I'M NOT DOING IT

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED? YOU TO SAY WHEN I TOLD YOU.
HEO YEONJU! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THIS?

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU THE SAME THING UNNIE. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN DO TH S?
WHAT?

IT REALLY GAVE ME THE CHILLS, YOU KNOW.
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT THE STRANGE RUMORS...
...AND ALL THE CRITICISM I WAS RECEIVING FOR NO REASON. WAS BECAUSE OF YOUR PETTY JEALOUSY, UNNIE.

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT I NEVER EVEN IMAGINED THAT YOU WERE SOMEONE LIKE THAT BECAUSE I TRUSTED YOU UNNIE
OF COURSE I DID HESITATE FOR A SECOND WHEN PROFESSOR HWANG MADE THE SUGGESTION
BUT IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF YOU UNNIE
..BUT ONLY BECAUSE OF PROFESSOR JIN.
I'M HER STUDENT AS WELL SO I OBVIOUSLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM HER. WHY DO I HAVE TO GIVE UP ON HER JUST BECAUSE OF YOU UNNIE?

YOU REALLY ARE PETTY

DID YOU THINK THAT I'D GET SCARED AND DROP OUT OF SCHOOL IF YOU SPREAD STRANGE RUMORS AND THREATEN TO KILL ME?
SORRY, BUT I'M NOT LIKE THAT.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY UNNIE, I'M NEVER LETTING GO OF WHAT I HAVE.

to be continued...